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Sent: Wed 3/3/2010 4:06:39 PM
Subject: Re: DARTER feedback from: Phil North
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Phil,

I am not sure what you mean but "the number does not seem to stick" is that a problem you are seeing in DARTER when you edit the details? In DARTER and in ORM location information is all derived from the point (line or polygon) provided. So the watershed and county are populated based on the lat long provided for the project. I see that when you go in to edit a pre-application the watershed disappears from the drop down but once you save it the watershed is populated again - is that the not sticking you identified?

Also I see that the HUC names are not there for Alaska (but they are there for the other states and for Alaska in Surf Your Watershed). We will work on getting the HUC names added for Alaska.

Thanks for the feedback,
Brian

From: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US
To: Darter-HQ@EPA
Date: 03/01/2010 01:48 PM
Subject: Re: DARTER feedback from: Phil North

Brian,

I redid the pre-app entries and saw that the HUC numbers brought up by the drop-down were correct. Sorry I did not realize we had a web site with HUC numbers. If it was in the training I forgot about it. The number does not seem to stick though. Also is there any way that we can see the name of the watershed along with the HUC in the drop-down? Right now it says "Watershed not found" even though the HUC is correct. The web site you gave me has the names associated with the HUCs.

In regard to the hemisphere designation. It occurs to me that the Aleutians (within my geographic area) go past 180 degrees. So, while I have only had one project in the eastern hemisphere in the past 20 years, it is always possible that another will come up. The military is at Attu. Also, I imagine the Region 9 folks have projects in Guam and other places beyond 180 degrees. So I guess we need to be able to say + or -.

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Phil,
I am not finding the 8 digit HUC you identified in Enviromapper, or Surf your watershed (for example the list of all HUCs in Alaska does not include it http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/hucperstate_search.cfm?statepostal=AK), so it appears that HUC code is outdated or at least not from the information used as the foundation for DARTER and other EPA systems. What ISGS website gave the number?

Thanks for the other message about the redundancy of setting W and also requiring the "-", we'll look into making the entry always "-."

Thanks for the feedback,
Brian

Feedback on DARTER from Phil North:

[Regarding DARTER] The map tools prompts for lat/long entry at degrees north and west. This suggests that there is no need for a minus sign before the degrees west. However the minus sign is necessary. The tool should be changed to reflect the data that is needed - either set it to default to degrees west or take away the N and W.

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From: Darter-HQ@EPA
To: Darter-HQ@EPA
Date: 02/26/2010 01:33 PM
Subject: DARTER feedback from: Phil North

Feedback on DARTER from Phil North:

[Regarding DARTER] Trying to input HUC number for Bristol Bay, Alaska - 19040002. I found the number on a ISGS website. The number was not available in the drop down menu.

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